IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

GN PRO GROUP, LLC, an Illinois Limited
Liability Company and GALINA
NEDIALKOVA, its sole Member/Manager;

Case No.

Plaintiffs,

v.

WELL DONE ASAP, LLC, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company; JOHN DOE(S), an unidentified individual(s); and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a national association;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446, Defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby removes the above-captioned action, *GN Pro Group, LLC and Galina Nedialkova v. Well Done ASAP, LLC, John Doe(s), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, Case No. 2023 L 009928 (the "State Court Action") from the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois ("Cook County Circuit Court") to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. In support thereof, Chase Bank states the following:

I. <u>JURISDICTION</u>

1. This Court has original jurisdiction over this Action because it is between "properly joined and served" citizens of different states and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a)(1), 1441(b). Further, Chase is not a citizen of Illinois, the state in which the State Court Action is brought. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)(2).

II. THE REMOVED CASE

- 2. On July 28, 2023, GN Pro Group, LLC ("GN Pro") and Galina Nedialkova ("Nedialkova") (collectively, GN Pro and Nedialkova referred to herein as "Plaintiffs") filed the State Court Action. The State Court Action is a complaint for declaratory judgment and breach of fiduciary duty against Chase; declaratory judgment, fraud, and conversion against Well Done ASAP, LLC; and for fraud and conversion against unnamed John Doe(s), all of which relate to a wire transaction that Plaintiffs were deceived into sending by purported scammers. (See Plaintiffs' Complaint, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.) Plaintiffs allege they are entitled to more than \$149,850.29 from Chase. Chase disputes these allegations.
- 3. Plaintiffs served Chase with the Complaint in the State Court Action on November 13, 2023 via U.S. Postal Mail Service.

III. <u>VENUE</u>

4. The Action was filed in Cook County Circuit Court. Venue properly lies in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 93(a)(1) and 1441(a).

IV. <u>TIMELINESS OF REMOVAL</u>

- 5. A notice of removal shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the receipt from the plaintiff on an initial pleading or other document from which it is ascertainable that the case is removable. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1446(b)(1), (b)(3).
- 6. Chase was served a copy of the Complaint on November 13, 2023 via U.S. Postal Mail Service. Therefore, Chase's deadline for timely removal is December 13, 2023 and this Notice is therefore proper.

V. THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT IS MET

- 7. The amount in controversy in this action exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332.
- 8. "A defendant's notice of removal need include only a plausible allegation that the amount in controversy exceeds the jurisdictional threshold." *Blankenship v. Pushpin Holdings*, No. 14 cv 6636, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 135944, *17 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 6, 2015) (quoting *Dart Cherokee Basin Operating Co., LLC v. Owens*, 135 S. Ct. 547, 554 (2014)).
- 9. Chase disputes that it is liable for any damages whatsoever to Plaintiffs. Nevertheless, Chase can demonstrate that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. Plaintiffs' Complaint alleges that Chase should be ordered to pay \$149,850.29 to Plaintiff. (*See* Ex. A, p. 7.) Plaintiffs seek relief on this basis, among others. Accordingly, the amount in controversy is satisfied.

VI. <u>COMPLETE DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES</u>

- 10. Diversity is determined by the citizenship of the parties at the time the complaint is filed and removal effected. *See Graff v. Leslie Hindman Auctioneers, Inc.*, 299 F. Supp. 3d 928, 933 (N.D. Ill. 2017).
- 11. A national bank is a citizen of only the state in which its main office is located as designated in the bank's articles of association. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1348; *Wachovia Bank v. Schmidt*, 546 U.S. 303, 306-07 (2006).
- 12. For diversity jurisdiction purposes, the citizenship of an LLC is the citizenship of each of its members. *Thomas v. Guardsmark, LLC*, 487 F.3d 531, 534 (7th Cir. 2007).
- 13. Here, Plaintiffs, on the one hand, and Chase and Well Done ASAP, LLC, on the other, are citizens of different states.

- 14. Chase is, and was at the time Plaintiffs commenced this Action, a national banking association established and organized under the laws of the United States, with its main office, as designated by its articles of association, in Columbus, Ohio. Accordingly, Chase is a citizen of Ohio for purposes of diversity.
- 15. According to the Complaint, GN Pro is an Illinois limited liability company and its sole member, Nedialkova, is an Illinois citizen. (Ex. A, at ¶ 1).
- 16. According to the Complaint, Well Done ASAP, LLC is a Pennsylvania limited liability company. (Ex. A, at ¶ 2). Upon information and belief, there are no members of Well Done ASAP, LLC who are citizens of Illinois.
- 17. Therefore, there is complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiffs and Chase and Well Done ASAP, LLC.

VII. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- 18. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), a true and correct copy of this Notice of Removal will be filed with the Cook County Circuit Court promptly after filing the same in this Court.
- 19. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), written notice of filing this Notice of Removal will be served on all adverse parties promptly after the filing of the same in this Court.

VIII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND DEFENSES

20. By filing this Notice of Removal, Chase does not waive any defenses that may be available to it and reserves all such defenses. In addition, Chase does not concede that Plaintiffs have stated any claim upon which relief may be granted, or that Plaintiffs are entitled to any relief of any nature.

IX. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

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provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441 because: (i) this action is a civil action pending within the jurisdiction of the United States Court for the Northern District of Illinois, (ii) the action is between citizens of different states, (iii) Chase and Well Done ASAP, LLC are not citizens of the state in which such action is brought, and (iv) the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of

The Action may be removed to this Court by Chase in accordance with the

interest and costs. The undersigned counsel for Chase has read the foregoing and signs the Notice

of Removal pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as required by 28 U.S.C.

1446(a).

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Dated: December 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher A. Mair

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher A. Mair, an attorney, hereby certify that on December 13, 2023, I caused the foregoing **Notice of Removal** to be served on the individuals listed below by placing a true and correct copy in an envelope, with proper First Class postage pre-paid, addressed to:

Nathan Hakimi Hakimi Law LLC 166 W. Washington Street, #400 Chicago, Illinois 60602

And depositing same in the U.S. Mail at 77 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60601, before the hour of 5:00 p.m. and by electronic mail:

nathan@hakimi.law

/s/ Christopher A. Mair

Exhibit A

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

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GN PRO GROUP, LLC, an Illinois Limited)	
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individual(s); JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,)	
a national association;)	
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Defendants.)	

COMPLAINT AT LAW

I. Parties, Jurisdiction, & Venue

- 1. Plaintiff, GN PRO GROUP, LLC, ("GN PRO") is an Illinois entity whose principal place of business is in Prospect Heights, IL. (Ex. A GN Pro Group III. LLC Report.). Its sole Member/Member, GALINA NEDIALKOVA, is an adult resident of Cook County, IL.
- 2. Defendant, WELL DONE ASAP, LLC ("WELL DONE"), is a Pennsylvania limited liability company with a principal place of business at 4461 Nelson Run Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (Ex. B Well Done ASAP Penn. LLC Report).
- 3. Defendant(s) JOHN DOE(S) ("DOES") is (an) unidentified individual(s), location unknown, who perpetrated a wire transfer scheme against Plaintiffs GN PRO and NEDIALKOVA, by inducing Plaintiffs to redirect a wire transfer into account(s) held by WELL DONE.
- 4. Defendant, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. ("JPMC"), is a global bank with branches in Cook County, Illinois. The branch with which Plaintiffs dealt at all times, is located at 1190 Elmhurst Rd, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

II. Facts

- 5. Plaintiff, GN PRO GROUP LLC, is an entity solely owned and managed by Plaintiff, NEDIALKOVA. (Ex. A). Its purpose is to acquire and invest in real estate. NEDIALKOVA also co-owns and manages an entity named Viga Chicago LLC ("VIGA"), which invests in and acquires real estate. (Ex. C Viga III. LLC Report)
- 6. On or about April 2019, the entity VIGA went under contract to purchase a certain real property known as 760 W Dempster St. #208, Mount Prospect, IL 60056, a condominium unit. The purpose was investment, to be conducted in cash for \$149,850.29. (Ex. D Contract).
- 7. For this transaction, Plaintiff worked with real estate firm Migdal and Associates, Ltd. The firm communicated with Plaintiff NEDIALKOVA through paralegal "Liliana Medina," under email "skokielawoffice@gmail.com." (Ex. E Emails from Migdal).
- 8. On or about 4/17/19, the paralegal L. Medina emailed Plaintiff the (genuine) wiring instructions for the closing, to be sent to Independent Escrow Services, at account x0024. (Ex. F Genuine Instructions). Closing was scheduled for April 19th. (Ex. C)
- 9. On or about 4/19/19, Plaintiff received another email, from the address "skokielawooffice@gmail.com" (slightly altered to imitate paralegal's real email address), named after the identity "Liliana Medina." It contained a "corrected" wire instruction, resembling the genuine ones, directed to account x1895, designed like the recipient identity "Independent Escrow Services." (Ex. G Fraud Email/Wire Instructions).
- 10. On the basis of these fake "wire instructions" received from DOE(S), NEDIALKOVA wired \$149,850.29 from the accounts of GN PRO GROUP LLC, as held at her company's bank, the Defendant JPMC, and had them sent to the (unknowingly) fraudulent account, x1895, which she believed to be that of Independent Escrow.

- 11. NEDIALKOVA performed this transaction at JPMC branch in Mt. Prospect, with a teller. She gave them wire instructions and specified the beneficiary was "Independent Escrow Services Corp." The JPMC employee completed the transfer, without verifying the beneficiary; and unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, the wire recipient was not Independent Escrow, but rather, WELL DONE ASAP, a Pennsylvania LLC, whose accounts were later found to also be held with the same bank, Defendant JPMC. (Ex. H FedWire Report).
- 12. On or about 4/21/19, Plaintiff discovered that her wire had not been successfully transferred to the escrow company, which reported to Plaintiff's lawyer the funds were not received. Plaintiff went to the JPMC branch and found out the recipient was not really the escrow company, but rather the Account x1895 actually belonged to Defendant, WELL DONE ASAP LLC, a Pennsylvania entity having nothing to do with the transaction.
- 13. By the time Plaintiff became aware of the mistake, the Defendant JPMC, informed Plaintiffs that funds in the fraudulent beneficiary account x1895 had already been withdrawn in the amount of \$100,000, and that it was too late to reverse the wire transaction.
- 14. On information and belief, Plaintiff's funds, in the amount of \$49,850.29 still reside in account of Defendant, WELL DONE ASAP, which account is held with Defendant bank JPMC. On information and belief, this account x1895 is being held by JPMC under freeze to this day.
- 15. On information and belief, said funds of \$49,850.29 have not been approved for release by the Defendant, JPMC, to Plaintiffs, unless there is a further Court order instructing the bank to release the funds and return them to Plaintiffs GN PRO GROUP / NEDIALKOVA, the rightful owner(s) of said property.
- 16. FBI investigation #JPM210427-007840 has been underway since 2019, but has yet remained inactive, nonresponsive, and/or unsuccessful.

COUNT I – FRAUD/CONVERSION (Plaintiffs v. John Doe(s))

- 17. The previous allegations are re-incorporated herein.
- 18. DOE(s) acted intentionally and maliciously to defraud Plaintiff by imitating a title company email sender and thus diverting her wire transfer to an undeserving beneficiary. The current identity of DOE(s) is unknown and further discovery is needed to ascertain their identity.
- 19. The DOE(s) scam artists appropriated funds belonging to Plaintiff and have already withdrawn sums of \$100,000.00 to benefit unjustly from the converted and misdirected funds.
- 20. The DOE(s), if identified, should be entered judgment and ordered to pay full restitution, costs, interest, fees, and punitive damages for the malicious and intentional torts of fraudulent wire transfer misdirection and conversion that have been committed.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, GN PRO GROUP LLC and GALINA NEDIALKOVA, requests this Court to enter judgment in the amount of \$149,850.29 against Defendant DOE(S) as well as punitive damages, attorney's fees, costs, and interest.

COUNT II - VICARIOUS LIABILITY - FRAUD/CONVERSION (Plaintiffs v. Well Done ASAP, LLC)

- 21. Previous allegations are incorporated herein by reference.
- 22. The fraudulent wire transfer scheme was carried out by culprit JOHN DOE(S), but the funds were instructed to be deposited into account(s) belonging to Defendant WELL DONE ASAP LLC, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Corporation.
- 23. By receiving funds fraudulently, Defendant WELL DONE ASAP participated in the perpetuation of a wire transfer fraud scheme by Defendants JOHN DOE(S).
- 24. WELL DONE ASAP LLC is liable for the full amount of that which was stolen, defrauded, and converted from the Plaintiff in the full amount of not only that balance of

\$49,850.29 which remains in its accounts, but for the full amount of \$100,000 which already was withdrawn.

- 25. Defendant JPMC must be directed to release an amount from the accounts held in its deposits by WELL DONE ASAP LLC to satisfy a full amount of the outstanding judgment to make Plaintiff GN PRO GROUP whole from the fraudulent transfer scheme, plus punitive damages, interest, fees, and costs.
- 26. At minimum, WELL DONE ASAP and JPMC must be ordered to disgorge the \$49,850.29 which remains in WELL DONE's frozen accounts following the fraud transaction.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, GN PRO GROUP LLC and GALINA NEDIALKOVA, pray this Court enter judgment against Defendant WELL DONE ASAP, LLC for the full amount of \$149,850.29, or at minimum the remainder of \$49,850.29, plus fees, costs, and interest.

COUNT III – DECLARATORY RELIEF (Plaintiffs v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A./Well Done ASAP)

- 27. All previous allegations are re-alleged herein by reference.
- 28. After the wire transfer was revealed to be fraudulent, it was found that the misdirected beneficiary account was titled to Pennsylvania entity, "WELL DONE ASAP, LLC."
- 29. The account of WELL DONE, x1895, into which the funds were fraudulently misdirected by JOHN DOE(S), are held by domiciliary bank, Defendant JPMC. (Ex. H).
- 30. On information and belief, funds in the sum of \$100,000 were withdrawn from the accounts of WELL DONE shortly after consummation of the fraudulent transfer. On information and belief, Defendant JPMC states these cannot be retrieved.
- 31. The balance of funds induced by JOHN DOE(S) to be wired to WELL DONE, on information and belief, \$49,850,29, still reside in account x1895 of WELL DONE, to this day.

- 32. On information and belief, the Defendant, JPMC, holds account x1895 of WELL DONE, and is holding said account(s) under freeze absent the authority of a Court Order to restore the balance to Plaintiffs.
- 33. Declaratory Judgment, ordering the remainder of the transfer currently frozen and sitting in the WELL DONE ASAP LLC account x1895, must be entered declaring that said funds, to wit \$49,850.29, is rightfully the property of Plaintiffs, and ordering the Defendat JPMC to release and restore said funds to Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs, GN PRO GROUP LLC and GALINA NEDIALKOVA, pray this Honorable Court enter declaratory judgment against JPMC and WELL DONE, that the balance of funds (\$49,850.29) held in account x1895 at Defendant JPMC, are property of Plaintiffs, and ordering Defendant JPMC to release said funds to Plaintiffs, plus costs.

COUNT IV - BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY (Plaintiff v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.)

- 34. Defendant JPMC had sufficient information when it sent the fraudulent wire transfer, to have known that instructions given to Plaintiff had been false, when Plaintiff entered a JPMC branch instructing the teller to direct \$149,850.29 to account x1895 for a real estate closing.
- 35. Plaintiff specifically instructed Defendant JPMC's agents, employees, and servants at said time, that said funds were intended to go to "Independent Escrow Services."
- 36. The account x1895 to which the funds were transferred, at routing number 707901895, were directed to accounts held in Chase Bank in Ohio. (Ex. E FedWire).
- 37. The account x1895 does not belong to "Independent Escrow Services," but rather a Pennsylvania entity, namely Defendant WELL DONE ASAP LLC.
- 38. JPMC had the power and the duty to verify the recipient of the wire transaction against its own internal records of the beneficiary account.

39. JPMC owed a fiduciary duty to Plaintiffs as her / her entity's banking partner charged with carrying out transactions on her behalf, especially for such a large sum.

- 40. Had JPMC conducted appropriate diligence in satisfaction of its duty to Plaintiff as a customer making a wire transfer ostensibly to an escrow company for a real estate transaction, the fraudulent misdirection of funds could have been avoided.
- 41. JPMC breached its duty when it, by and through officers or agents, failed to conduct adequate diligence to verify the intended beneficiary name against the name of the account holder on the wire instructions.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, GN PRO GROUP LLC, prays, in the alternative, that if full amount of judgment may not be satisfied through Defendants DOE(S) or WELL DONE, in the amount of \$149,850.29, plus punitive damages, fees, interest, and costs, that Defendant JPMC be ordered to restore the remainder of the stolen funds itself, on account of its failure to satisfy duties as a fiduciary to Plaintiffs in the failed transaction(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Hakimi, Esq.

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AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 222(b), the below-signed certifies that Plaintiff seeks money damages that exceed Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00).

By: Nathan Hakimi, Esq.

JURY DEMAND

The Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, demand a jury for trial of said cause, and this matter should be tried by a jury of six.

By:

Nathan Hakimi, Esq.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

By:

Nathan Hakimi, Esq.

HAKIMI LAW LLC (for Pltfs.) 166 W Washington St. #400 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 702-0068 nathan@hakimi.law #63349 Law Division Motion Section Initial Case Management Dates for CALENDARS (A,B,C,D,E,F,H,R,X,Z) will be heard In Person. All other Law Division Initial Case Management Dates will be heard via Zoom

For more information and Zoom Meeting IDs go to https://www.cookcountycourt,org/HOME?Zoom-Links?Agg4906_SelectTab/12 Court Date: 11/30/2023 9:30 AM **FILED**

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GN PRO GROUP LLC & GALINA NEDIALKOVA,

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WELL DONE ASAP LLC, JOHN DOE(S), & JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., **Defendants**

EXHIBITS

to the Complaint

EXHIBIT A:

GN Pro Group LLC Illinois LLC Report

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1.	Limited Liability Company Name	e: GN PRO GROUP LLC			
	Registered Agent: GALINA PEE	VA NEDIALKOVA			,
	105 S SCHO	OL LN			
	PROSPECT	HEIGHTS, IL 60070-2550			
2.	State or Country of Organization:	<u>IL</u>	Date Organized in o	or Admitted to Illinois: <u>03/05/2019</u>	9
3.	Address of Principal Place of Bu 105 S SCHOOL LN	siness: PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070			
4.	Name and business address of NEDIALKOVA, GALINA PEEVA 105 S SCHOOL LN	all managers and any memb	per having the authority	y of manager:	
5.	Entity managers affirm their curr	ent existence.			
6.	Changes to the registered agent	and/or registered office must	be submitted on Form	LLC-1.36/1.37.	
7.	I affirm, under penalties of perjury and belief, true, correct and comp		ereto, that this Annual F	Report is to the best of my knowl	ledge
		D	ated: February 2 Month	2 , <u>2023</u> h/Day Year	
	NEDIALKOVA, GALINA PEEVA				
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EXHIBIT B:

Well Done ASAP LLC Pennsylvania LLC Report Case: 1:23-cv-16711 Document #: 1 Filed: 12/13/23 Page 20 of 37-PageID #:20 Entity#: 7207708

Date Filed: 02/02/2021

Pennsylvania Department of State

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Banessa Alvarez Limited 1	Organization Domestic Liability Company 15-8821(rev. 2/2017)
Address Houston TX 77046	
Return document by email to:	8821
Read all instructions prior to completing. This form may be submitted online at ht	ttps://www.corporations.pa.gov/.
Fee: \$125.00	-
In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 8821 (relating to certificate of organ to organize a limited liability company, hereby certifies that:	sization), the undersigned desirin
 The name of the limited liability company (designator is required, i.e., "company", company" or abbreviation): WELL DONE ASAP LLC 	"limited" or "limited liability
2. Complete part (a) or (b) - not both:	
(a) The address of the limited liability company's initial registered office in this Con (post office box alone is not acceptable)	umonwealth is:
4461 Nelson Run Rd Pittsburgh PA 15214	Allegheny
Number and Street City State Zip	County
(b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:	
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider	County
3. The name of each organizer is (all organizers must sign on page 2):	
Name Address	
Sonia Becerra 3 Greenway Plaza #1320, Hor United States, 77046	uston, Out Of State, TX,
4. Effective date of Statement of Registration (check, and if appropriate complete, on	e of the following):
$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ The Certification of organization shall be effective upon filing in the Dept of Sta	ate.
The Certification of organization shall be effective on:	at .
Date(MM/DD/YYYY)	Hour (if any)

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5.	Restricted professional companies only.
	Check the box if the limited liability company is organized to render a restricted professional service and check the type of restricted professional service(s).
	The company is a restricted professional company organized to render the following restricted professional service(s):
	Chiropractic
	Dentistry
	Law
	Medicine and surgery
	Optometry
	Osteopathic medicine and surgery
	Podiatric medicine
	Public accounting
	Psychology
	☐ Veterinary medicine
6.	Benefit companies only.
	Check the box immediately below if the limited liability company is organized as a benefit company:
	This limited liability company shall have the purpose of creating general public benefit
	Optional specific public benefit purpose. Check the box immediately below if the benefit company is organized to have one or more specific public benefits and supply the specific public benefit(s). See instructions for examples of specific public benefit.
	☐ This limited liability company shall have the purpose of creating the enumerated specific public benefit(s):
7.	For additional provisions of the certificate, if any, attach an 8½ x 11 sheet.
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IN I	TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the organizer(s) has (have) signed this Certificate of Organization this 02 day of February, 2021.
	Sonia Becerra
	Signature

### **EXHIBIT C:**

Vigo Chicago LLC Illinois LLC Report

Fo	LLC-50.1	Illinois Limited Liability Co	ompany Act	FILE# 06248683  Due prior to: 03/01/2023
De Lin 50 Sp 21	ecretary of State epartment of Business Services mited Liability Division of S. Second St., Rm. 351 oringfield, IL 62756 7-524-8008 ww.ilsos.gov	Annual Re Filing Fee: Series Fee, if required: Penalty: Total:	75.00 0.00 75.00	FILED February 2, 2023 Alexi Giannoulias Secretary of State
1.	Limited Liability Company Name	:VIGA CHICAGO LLC		
	Registered Agent: GALINA PEE	VA NEDIALKOVA		
	9 S ELMHUR	ST RD UNIT 101		
	PROSPECT H	HEIGHTS, IL 60070-7902		
2.	State or Country of Organization:	<u>IL</u>	Date Organized in o	r Admitted to Illinois: 03/30/2017
3.	Address of Principal Place of Bus 105 S SCHOOL LN	siness: PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070		
4.	YORDANOV PAVLOV, VLADIMIR	ell managers and any member PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070 PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070	r having the authority	of manager:
5.	Entity managers affirm their curre	nt existence.		
6.	Changes to the registered agent a	nd/or registered office must b	e submitted on Form	LLC-1.36/1.37.
7.	I affirm, under penalties of perjury and belief, true, correct and compl		eto, that this Annual F	Report is to the best of my knowledge
		Dat	ted: February 2 Month	
	YORDANOV PAVLOV, VLADIMIR			
	MANAGER	Name		
		Title		

If applicant is a company or other entity, state Name of Company

# EXHIBIT D:

Original Real Estate Contract (Excerpt) Case: 1:23-cv-16711 Document #: 1 Filed: 12/13/23 Page 25 of 37 PageID #:25



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### **MULTI-BOARD RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CONTRACT 7.0**



1	1. THE PARTIES: Buyer and Seller are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties."
2	Buyer Name(s) [PLEASE PRINT] Viga Chicago LLC
	Seller Name(s) [PLEASE PRINT]
4	If Dual Agency applies, check here □and complete Optional Paragraph 29.
6	2. THE REAL ESTATE: Real Estate is defined as the property, all improvements, the fixtures and Personal Property included therein. Seller agrees to convey to Buyer or to Buyer's designated grantee, the Real Estate with approximate lot size or acreage of common grounds commonly known as:
9	760 West Dempster Street, unit 208 Mount Prospect IL, 60056 Cook  Address Unit * (If applicable) City State Zip County
10	Permanent Index Number(s):08-14-302-018-1208
	If Designated Parking is Included: # of space(s); identified as space(s) #; location
	[CHECK TYPE] ☐ deeded space, PIN: ☐ limited common element ☐ assigned space.
	If Designated Storage is included: # of space(s) ; identified as space(s) #; location ; location
15	3. FIXTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT NO ADDED VALUE: All of the fixtures and included Personal Property
	are owned by Seller and to Seller's knowledge are in operating condition on Date of Acceptance, unless otherwise
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	Refrigerator Wine/Beverage Refrigerator x Light Fixtures, as they exist x Fireplace Gas Log(s)
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-	Microwave Water Softener (unless rented) x All Window Treatments & Hardware x Carbon Monoxide Detectors
22	Dishwasher Central Air Conditioning Satellite Dish Invisible Fence System, Collar & Box
23_	Garbage Disposul Central Humidifier Wall Mounted Brackets (AV/TV) Garage Door Opener(s)
24	Trash Compactor Central Vac & Equipment Security System(s) (unless rented) with all Transmitters
26x	Washer All Tacked Down Carpeting Intercom System Outdoor Shed  Dryer x Existing Storms & Screens Hectronic or Media Air Filter(s) Outdoor Playset(s)
27	Dryer x Existing Storms & Screens Electronic or Media Air Filter(s) Outdoor Playset(s)  Attached Gas Grill x Window Air Conditioner(s) Backup Generator System Planted Vegetation
28	Water Heater x Ceiling Fan(s) Fireplace Screens/Doors/Grates Hardscape
-	Other Items Included at No Added Value:
	Items Not Included:
31	Seller warrants to Buyer that all fixtures, systems and Personal Property included in this Contract shall be in
32	operating condition at Possession except:
33	A system or item shall be deemed to be in operating condition if it performs the function for which it is intended,
34	regardless of age, and does not constitute a threat to health or safety.
35	If Home Warranty applies, check here ☐ and complete Optional Paragraph 32.
36	4. PURCHASE PRICE AND PAYMENT: The Purchase Price is \$149,900 . After the payment of Earnest
37	Money as provided below, the balance of the Purchase Price, as adjusted by prorations, shall be paid at Closing in
38	"Good Funds" as defined by law.
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39	a) CREDIT AT CLOSING: [IF APPLICABLE] Provided Buyer's lender permits such credit to show on the final
40	settlement statement or lender's closing disclosure, and if not, such lesser amount as the lender permits, Seller
41	agrees to credit \$NA to Buyer at Closing to be applied to prepaid expenses, closing costs or both.
42	b) EARNEST MONEY: Earnest Money of \$ 2000 shall be tendered to Escrowee on or before 2
43	Business Days after Date of Acceptance. Additional Earnest Money, if any, of \$ NA shall be tendered
44	by NA Earnest Money shall be held in trust for the mutual benefit of the Parties by
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20231009928	50 51	5. <b>CLOSING:</b> Closing shall be on <u>04/19/2021</u> or at such time as mutually agreed by the Parties in writing. Closing shall take place at the escrow office of the title insurance company, its underwriter, or its issuing agent that will issue the Owner's Policy of Title Insurance, whichever is situated nearest the Real Estate.
9/28/2023 2:04 PM 2	53	6. POSSESSION: Unless otherwise provided in Optional Paragraph 35, Seller shall deliver possession to Buyer at Closing. Possession shall be deemed to have been delivered when Seller and all occupants (if any) have vacated the Real Estate and delivered keys to the Real Estate to Buyer or to the office of the Seller's Brokerage.
FILED DATE:	56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	7. FINANCING: [INITIAL ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBPARAGRAPHS a, b, or c]  [5] Business Days prior to the date of Closing, whichever is earlier, ("Loan Contingency Date") Buyer shall provide written evidence from Buyer's licensed lending institution confirming that Buyer has received loan approval subject only to "at close" conditions, matters of title, survey, and matters within Buyer's control for a loan as follows: [CHECK ONE] [I fixed; adjustable; [CHECK ONE] [I conventional; FHA; VA; VA; VSDA; of the Purchase Price, plus private mortgage insurance (PMI), if required, with an interest rate (initial rate if an adjustable rate mortgage used) not to exceed% per annum, amortized over not less thanyears. Buyer shall pay discount points not to exceed% of the loan amount. Buyer shall pay origination fee(s), closing costs charged by lender, and title company escrow closing fees.  If Buyer, having applied for the loan specified above, is unable to provide such loan approval and serves Notice to Seller not later than the Loan Contingency Date, this Contract shall be null and void. If Buyer is unable to provide such written evidence not later than the date specified herein or by any extension date agreed to by the Parties, Seller shall have the option of declaring this Contract terminated by giving Notice to Buyer. If prior to the Seller serving such Notice to terminate, Buyer provides written evidence of such loan approval, this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
	72 73 74 75	Upon the expiration of ten (10) Business Days after Date of Acceptance, if Buyer has failed to make a loan application and pay all fees required for such application to proceed and the appraisal to be performed, Seller shall have the option to declare this Contract terminated by giving Notice to Buyer not later than five (5) Business Days thereafter or any extension thereof agreed to by the Parties in writing.  A Party causing delay in the loan approval process shall not have the right to terminate under this subparagraph. In the event neither Party elects to declare this Contract terminated as specified above, or as
	77 78 79 80	otherwise agreed, then this Contract shall continue in full force and effect without any loan contingencies. Unless otherwise provided in Paragraph 30, this Contract is not contingent upon the sale and/or closing of Buyer's existing real estate. Buyer shall be deemed to have satisfied the financing conditions of this subparagraph if Buyer obtains a loan approval in accordance with the terms of this subparagraph even though the loan is conditioned on the sale and/or closing of Buyer's existing real estate.
	82 83	If Buyer is seeking FHA, VA, or USDA financing, required amendments and disclosures shall be attached to this Contract. If VA, the Funding Fee, or if FHA, the Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP), shall be paid by Buyer.
	85 ⁵⁾ 86 87	CASH TRANSACTION WITH NO MORTGAGE: [ALL CASH] If this selection is made, Buyer will pay at Closing, in the form of "Good Funds," the Balance Due at Closing. Buyer represents to Seller, as of the Date of Offer, that Buyer has sufficient funds available to satisfy the provisions of this subparagraph. Buyer agrees to verify the above representation upon the reasonable request of Seller and to authorize the disclosure of such financial information to Seller, Seller's attorney or Seller's broker that may be reasonably necessary to prove the availability of sufficient funds
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### EXHIBIT E:

Genuine Email from Paralegal Fwd: Dempster

Liliana Medina <skokielawoffice@gmail.com>
Fri 8/18/2023 5:13 PM
To:Allan Migdal <allan@migdallaw.com>

1 attachments (204 KB)Dempster's wiring instructions.pdf;

MIGDAL & ASSOCIATES, LTD LILIANA A MEDINA ALLAN MIGDAL'S PARALEGAL 1200 Shermer Road Suite 102 Northbrook, IL 60062 Phone (847) 329-8866 Fax (847) 329-7711

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Liliana Medina <skokielawoffice@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Subject: Dempster

To: galeto_dc nedialkova <galina_ps@hotmail.com>

Hello Gali,

Please wire \$149,750.00. attached wiring instructions.

Thank you,

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### EXHIBIT F:

Genuine Wire Instructions from Closing Firm

### INDEPENDENT ESCROW

SERVICES CORP.

### WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

[Effective 8/1/2019]

The Huntington National Bank 7 Easton Oval Columbus, OH 43219

ABA#: 044000024

Account#: 01060138704

Account Name: Independent Escrow Services Corp Escrow Wire Account

For International wires

**SWIFT Code: HUNTUS33** 

#### Please reference for proper credit:

1. Buyer's Name VIGA CHICAGO LLC

- 2. File Reference/Commitment # 16220907
  - 3. Property Address 760 W Dempster St #208, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

No ACH transfers are accepted.

## EXHIBIT G:

Scam Email/Wire Instructions

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Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 9:39:49 AM

To: galina_ps@hotmail.com <galina_ps@hotmail.com> Subject: Dempster wire

Hi Gali.

Attached final amount needs to be wired.

Will be waiting for the wire transfer confirmation slip because I need the funds wired as soon as possible.

Thanks



### INDEPENDENT ESCROW

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# Fedwire® Participant Details

### Name, Location and Routing Information

Bank Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA

**Location:** COLUMBUS, OH

**Routing Number:** 0830-0013-7

Telegraphic Name: JPMCHASE KENTUCKY

Revised: November 7, 2014

**Book-Entry Securities:** Ineligible

Funds: Eligible

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The effective date of this Fedwire directory is August 04, 2023.